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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ELECTRICAL STIMULATION TO A LEFT CHAMBER OF A HEART

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:  
**Patent Application Transmittal**

**Specification:**

Total pages: 22 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 15 sheets; Claims 6 sheets; Abstract 1

**Drawings:**

Total sheets: 8

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**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

- ☒ unexecuted  
☐ copy from prior application  
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

**Accompanying application parts:**

- ☐ Notification of filing a  
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
☐ Assignment cover sheet  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ PTO Form 1449  
☐ Copies of IDS citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation  
☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/258,651, filed December 29, 2000.

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Total Claims	44	20	= 24	x 18	\$432.00
Independent Claims	3	3	= 0	x 84	
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	+ 280	
Basic Filing Fee					\$740.00
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